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Entered as second-class matter at the post office
at Indianapolis under the act of March 3, 1879.**Federation and Fund
To Elect 13 Directors
At Meeting, Nov. 10**

Seven directors to the Jewish Federation and six to the Jewish Welfare Fund board will be elected at the joint annual meeting of both organizations at 8 p. m. Monday, Nov. 10, at Kirshbaum Center. Each group will serve for a period of three years.

The nominating committee of the Federation, consisting of Dr. Harry A. Jacobs, chairman; Sidney Mahalowitz and William L. Schloss, will place the following in nomination for the board of governors: Dr. Sidney A. Aronson, Robert A. Efrogmson, Ernest Cohn, Dr. Philip Falender, Sol Goldsmith, Leo Kaminsky and Samuel Mueller.

The constitution of the Federation provides for additional nominations as follows: "Additional nominations may be made by any five members of the Federation by filing a notice with the secretary at least five days before the annual meeting."

Albert S. Goldstein, Henry Blatt and Leo Traugott, composing the nominating committee of the Welfare Fund, will place the following in nomination for the board of directors: Isaac Aroesti, Ralph Bemberger, Samuel Frommer, Mrs. J. A. Goodman, Philip Grenwald and J. J. Kiser. Additional nominations to the board may be made by any five members in good standing by submitting them in writing to the secretary no less than five days prior to the annual meeting.

Samuel Mueller will preside. A brief business meeting will include the treasurer's reports and reports of the executive director, H. Joseph Hyman. Two interesting movies will be shown. The first, "A Day at Big Eagle Camp," depicting the activities of the children on a typical day in camp, and the second, "A Tale of Two Worlds," a stirring film in sound and technicolor of Jewish conditions in all parts of the world. A social hour will follow the meeting. All members of the Federation and Jewish Welfare Fund and constituent agencies and friends are invited.

**Brandeis Memorial
Meeting is Arranged**

A city-wide memorial meeting at the World War Memorial in honor of the late Supreme Court Justice Louis D. Brandeis has been arranged for Sunday afternoon, Nov. 16, with Fowler Harper of the Indiana University law school as the guest speaker. The meeting, which will begin at 3 p. m., is under the auspices of the Indianapolis Zionist District. Professor Harper was a close friend and associate of Mr. Brandeis.

Dr. Sidney A. Kauffman has been promoted to rank of captain and commander of company "G," Medical detachment at Fort Columbia, S. C.

FEDERATION STATEMENT

By H. JOSEPH HYMAN
Executive Director Indianapolis
Jewish Federation

The Jewish Federation and Jewish Welfare Fund suffered a great loss in the death of Edgar S. Joseph, who was a member of the board of directors of the Jewish Welfare Fund.

Mr. Joseph was sympathetic to the problems and needs of our people, and was generous in support of the organizations to meet those needs. Those who attended the Big Givers' Dinner at the Broadmoor several years ago will remember the impact Mr. Joseph gave to the Fund when he doubled an already generous gift, thereby helping the success of the campaign.

Impulsive but straightforward and forthright, friendly and democratic, sympathetic and generous—that was the man, Edgar S. Joseph.

**Community Shocked by
Edgar Joseph Death**

A shocked community learned Monday of the death the night before of Edgar S. Joseph, known affectionately as "Mocky," from a heart attack suffered at the Broadmoor Country Club, of which he was one of the leading members. Mr. Joseph, who was very active in communal affairs, had left the club house, where he had been conversing with a group of friends after complaining of not feeling well. He slumped to the ground near his automobile, and was dead when help arrived.

Only 38 years old, Mr. Joseph was as well known as any man in the Jewish community. He was a past president of the Indiana Coal Dealers' Association, a member of the Columbia Club, Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, the Temple Brotherhood, the B'nai

**Reform Rabbi Who Is Leading Zionist
Speaker For Hadassah Luncheon Monday**

A reform rabbi who is president of the Central Conference (Reform) of American Rabbis and at the same time head of the Administrative Committee of the Zionist Organization of America will speak in Indianapolis when Rabbi James G. Heller of Cincinnati will be principal speaker at the Hadassah luncheon meeting at 12:30 p. m. Monday, Oct. 27 at Beth El Temple.

All new members have been invited to this first meeting of the year, and all paid up new members will be the guests of Hadassah for the luncheon. New members may pay their dues at the door, it was announced. Mrs. Louis Barnett is chairman of the luncheon.

Mrs. David Sablosky, president of Hadassah, will give a welcoming address, and Miss Ann Kahn will render selections on the piano. Rabbi Elias Charry will give the invocation and the closing prayer,

**J.E.A. 30th Anniversary
Program, Sunday, Nov. 2
At Beth El Announced**

The thirtieth anniversary of the Jewish Educational Association will be celebrated Sunday, Nov. 2, in the form of a dinner at 6 p. m. in the vestry rooms of Beth El Temple.

The program will include tableaux depicting old-time cheder as contrasted with modern Hebrew schools. A candle-lighting ceremony in which all the past presidents of the J.E.A. and the auxiliary will be honored, has also been planned. Slides showing photographs of the past presidents will be shown.

Guest speaker of the evening will be Rabbi Samuel Blumenfeld, dean of the College of Jewish Studies of Chicago. Rabbi Blumenfeld is president of the National Council for Jewish Education and chairman of the board of trustees for the Advancement of Hebrew Culture.

Reservations for the dinner may be made by calling Mrs. Harold Berkowitz, WA. 5994, or the J. E. A. office, LI. 2765.

B'rith and the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday afternoon in the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, with Rabbi Morris M. Feuerlicht officiating. Burial was in the congregation's cemetery. Arrangements were by the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were Ernest Fisher, Benjamin Cohen, Victor Goldberg, Leibert Mossler, Philip Adler, Walter Nussbaum, Dr. R. A. Solomon, Clarence A. Paul, James F. Brown and Norman Friedman.

Mr. Joseph is survived by his wife, Mrs. Clara Joseph; a son, Edgar Joseph; a daughter, Miss Margaret Joseph, and a sister, Mrs. Morris Dee.

**NOMINATION CHANGE
MARKS CONVENTION**

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SEYMOUR WEISBERGER

**Pollock to Be Installed
As I. U. Hillel Director**

SPECIAL
BLOOMINGTON — Marking a stepping-stone in the history of the Hillel Foundation on the campus here, Rabbi Herman Pollack will be officially installed as Foundation director Sunday afternoon, Nov. 2, in the university Social Science Building. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the Foundation, 804 East Third street.

Guest speaker will be Dr. Jacob R. Marcus, professor of history at the Hebrew Union College in Cincinnati, who will speak on "The Future of American Jewry."

Invitations to the installation are being extended to members of the faculty of Indiana University, as well as to members of the Bloomington clergy and to B'nai B'rith leaders throughout the state.

Saturday night, Nov. 1, there will be an installation dance in honor of Rabbi Pollack in the Foundation Home.

**Max Soffer, Dist. Head,
To Speak to B'nai B'rith**

Max Soffer of St. Louis, president of District No. 2, B'nai B'rith, will be guest of honor of the Indianapolis Lodge at its next meeting set for 8:15 p. m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Kirshbaum Center. A finished speaker, Mr. Soffer, who is an attorney, will address a joint meeting of the lodge and Ladies' Auxiliary on the future of B'nai B'rith.

Preceding the meeting, Mr. Soffer will be guest at a banquet given by the boards of the lodge and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

CARD, MAH JONG PARTY SET

The Jewish mothers of School 22 have arranged a card and mah jong party for 8 p. m. next Monday, Oct. 27, at 1608 South Meridian. Admission price is 35 cents

**Seymour Weisberger,
Richard Efrogmson
Elected to Office**

SPECIAL
SOUTH BEND — Marked by a heated but good-natured closing session in which a resolution requiring the nominating committee in future years to bring in at least two candidates for the offices of first, second and third vice presidents was adopted, the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith closed its twenty-first annual convention here with the election of Seymour Weisberger of this city as president and Richard Efrogmson of Indianapolis as third vice president. Jack N. Gole of Michigan City and Leon Levin of Indianapolis were elevated to the first and second vice presidencies, respectively. Andrew Fried was named secretary-treasurer after a "long" fight.

Speaking to 600 people at the banquet Sunday night, Richard E. Gutstadt, Chicago, director of the Anti-Defamation League, said that the position of the Jew in the United States was rapidly approaching a crisis and that he expected to see a third party make its appearance in the 1942 congressional elections and the 1944 presidential campaign.

The move to amend the constitution to provide for at least two nominations for each of the offices of the three vice-presidents began with a "rump" caucus at noon at which almost every lodge was represented. A draft of the proposed changes was presented to the resolutions committee headed by Jack Kammins of Indianapolis which brought it out intact to the floor.

Motion to Table Defeated

A motion by Nick Brazy of Fort Wayne to table the resolution was withdrawn after Sam Mantel, past president of District No. 2, urged that the resolution was important enough to warrant consideration by the entire convention. A second amendment by Isidore Feibleman that the wording of the resolution in respect to the three vice presidencies be changed to "may" instead of "must" was voted down. The resolution passed with only about seven dissenting votes. Lloyd Hirsch in urging passage of the resolution described it as a "return to democracy" in the state association.

Assessment Method Changed

Another resolution changing assessments for Hillel to a per capita basis with a minimum for each lodge was turned over to the first meeting of the board of directors with power to act.

Corporal Robert Nathan of Camp Knox, son of Mrs. Chester Nathan, former residents of Fort Wayne, spent a few days in that city last week.



RABBI JAMES G. HELLER

and Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will introduce the speaker.

Leaders of City Jewish Community Urge Necessity of Jewish Education

Hebrew education, in my opinion, is as important for Jewish children as public school education. We Jews in America must realize that we have dual loyalties. We must of necessity see that our children have a knowledge of the Hebrew language, of Jewish history, customs and ceremonies in addition to their American education, so that they can contribute to this civilization with just pride both as an American and as a Jew.

D. L. SABLOSKY

If ever there was a time in the history of the Jew when it was incumbent upon Jewish parents to see that their children get a good Jewish education, that time is now.

Everywhere in Europe, the Jew has been routed from old established homes and driven out upon the broad highway of the wandering refugee. The Jews of Europe today are landless and homeless, without a place to rest head and foot. Their schools and their synagogues have been pillaged and burned. Whole libraries have been tossed into the flames. Millions of Jews have no future, only a past. Yet, who is to deny that the past has meaning for them because it gave them an inner strength, which the pogrom cannot destroy.

Jewish education has always given hope to the Jew. It has given him light and understanding. It has been his guide and his lamp post. It has provided him with incontrovertible moral truths.

We Jews in America aren't driven to Jewish education; it beckons to us with its appeal to our hearts and minds. We need not seek it because we despair; it should be our rightful goal because without it we cannot live properly as Jews. If the trend of events has taught us anything at all, it is that to be a Jew in the

finest sense, we must not wait until the pressure of the times drives us into being Jews.

Let us, then, use the opportunities at hand for young and old to increase our knowledge of Jewish tradition and of our great heritage.

RABBI MAURICE GOLDBLATT

I am happy indeed to have the opportunity of making a statement of Jewish education during your observances of Jewish Education Month.

Although it has not been my privilege to receive a thorough instruction in Hebrew and other branches of Jewish education, it has been my conviction, however, that Jews can best survive if they are educated in their rich heritage. I believe that Jewish education which gives children a knowledge of Jewish history and achievement, inspiration of great Jewish leaders, will make better Jews and better Americans.

I, therefore, certainly endorse this movement and wish you continued success in your efforts.

SAMUEL MUELLER

The Jewish Educational Association of Indianapolis is rendering a salutary and necessary service in calling attention to the observance of Jewish Education Month, Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, by our local community together with smaller Associations throughout the country. With the general indifference of all branches of our American Jewish community to a more intensive Jewish education on the part of our youth, and with the rising clamor by our neighbors of other faiths for religious instruction in our public schools, it is very essential that we Jews be aroused to a deeper sense of our civic no less than religious responsibilities in the premises. I trust

that our local participation in the nation-wide campaign will meet fullest success.

RABBI MORRIS M. FEUERLICHT

My eleven year old son attends the classes of the Jewish Educational Association. Ever since he enrolled, his interest has been consistently high, and I find that Jewish civilization and culture and its contribution to world civilization is a living thing for him. He re-lives the great experiences of our heroes, and he makes application of their conduct and struggles to the world about him. I believe that the best type of education is that which holds the interest of the child and to which he gives himself without compulsion and urging—that is the experience of my own son.

ALLAN BLOOM

The Jewish situation in the world today is tragic indeed. The Jews of America are called upon to bend every effort to lighten the burden of that tragedy. In the midst of our valient work, we are prone to forget that it is not alone the physical state of the Jew that is in danger. Just at this time, perhaps because the situation is so tense, we ought to remember that the Jewish people cannot exist and would not be worthy of existence unless they were able to perpetuate their cultural and their religious tradition. It is from this point of view, that Jewish education assumes an overwhelming importance at this time. Without Jewish education, the heritage of our people will die out and our whole struggle for survival will have been in vain. No Jew has done his duty to his people in these difficult

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Article in Post Subject For Evansville Forum

Special

EVANSVILLE—The first of a series of open forum discussions will be held Friday night, Oct. 24, after services at the Washington Avenue Temple. The discussion will be based on an article written by Ben Lieberman in the Jewish Post, "What Evansville's Younger Jewish Couples Are Thinking About Various Jewish Problems." Mr. Lieberman will be there and lead the discussion. Refreshments will be served by the women of the sisterhood.

BACK FROM CHICAGO

Allan Bloom, general secretary of the Jewish Community Center Association, attended a three-day meeting in Chicago last week of USO workers in the Midwestern Area. Matters discussed included provision for adequate recreational and educational activities for the men in service and those engaged in defense industries.

2 PLAN CHICKEN SUPPER

Mesdames Abe Brodey and Max Berkowitz are chairmen of the chicken supper to be given by the Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society, Bickur Cholem, at 6 p. m., Sunday, Nov. 16, at the Knesses Israel Shul. The public is invited.

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Mr. and Mrs.

D. L. Sablosky

OPENS OFFICE

Special

HOBART, Ind.—Dr. Martin Garfield announces his association with Dr. Albert Miller in the Miller Clinic here. Dr. Garfield is a

graduate of Indiana University Medical School, where he was a member of Alpha Omega Alpha. Mrs. Garfield is the former Edith Gold of Muncie.

Back of Your Telephone

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All City Rabbis to Aid Installation Sunday of Rabbi David Shapiro

All the Indianapolis rabbis, including S. A. Katz, M. M. Feuerlicht, M. Goldblatt, Elias Charry, N. Albagli, and the cantors, S. Levin, A. Portnov and Myro Glass, will participate in the installation service for Rabbi David Shapiro at 2 p. m. Sunday at the Knesses Israel Congregation. Rabbi Shapiro of Denver, Colo., father of the new rabbi, will be guest speaker and a musical program has been arranged.

Rabbi David Shapiro is a graduate of Hebrew Theological College of Chicago and received his B.S. degree at the Lewis Institute. He is well known in the field of Jewish scholarship, and his monograph on "Universal Religion According to Sources of Judaism" was recently published by the Bloch Publishing Company of New York.

Max Smulyan Heads Knesses Men's Club

Max Smulyan was elected president of the Men's Club of Knesses Israel Congregation at a meeting Monday night at the Shul. Other officers are Ruby Goldstein, vice president; Ben Gornstein, secretary, and Sam Rubin, treasurer. The purpose of the Men's Club is to stimulate social relations and cultivate Jewish knowledge.

Rummage Sale Set For October 29-31

There are just four more days before the first day of the Hadassah rummage sale, which will be held Oct. 29, 30 and 31, at 841 Indiana avenue, Mrs. Harry Alpert, chairman, and Mrs. Ben Shalansky, co-chairman, have announced. Anyone with rummage to be picked up may call Mrs. Alpert, BR. 5789, or bring their rummage to the luncheon next week.

T. Y. P. L. Plans Meeting Nov. 2

The Temple Young People's League will hold its fifth anniversary meeting at 8 p. m. Sunday, Nov. 2, at Tenth Street Temple. Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt will review the book, "What Makes Sammy Run," and there will be an election of officers. Dancing to the tune of a nickelodeon will follow. Refreshments will be served.

Women's Federation To Meet November 3

With many important matters on the program, Mrs. David Lurvey, president of the Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs, has asked all members to attend a meeting at 10 a. m. Monday, Nov. 3, at Beth El Temple. Business includes the appointment of hostesses for the city-wide patriotic meeting Nov. 10, a compilation of master lists for use of the Federation and planning for the interdenominational meeting to take place Nov. 14.

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Jac and Jean Broderick and students of their dance studio, will demonstrate and lead the La Conga, Rhumba, and Booms-A-Daizy, at the second annual La Conga Nite Dance, sponsored by the Beth El Sisterhood, this Sunday, Oct. 26 at the Temple.

Mrs. Aaron Arnold, chairman of the dance and her committee, have planned the affair in Nite Club style, with favors for the guests. Refreshments will be sold. Admission is 50c per person.

30 Churches Hear Evansville Refugee

Special EVANSVILLE—Thirty churches in Evansville and the Tri-State have invited the same man to be their guest speaker during the past three months. He is Oscar Stern, lecturer, a Czechoslovakian refugee and former Nazi prisoner. Besides the many church engagements, he estimates he has spoken before at least ten other kinds of organizations. Mr. Stern is now trying to get an American visa for his wife who is in Switzerland.

2 From Here to Attend Hadassah Convention

Mrs. David Sablosky, president of the Indianapolis Hadassah and Mrs. J. A. Goodman, national board member are planning to attend the forthcoming national convention of Hadassah, Oct. 29 to Nov. 2, at the William Penn Hotel in Pittsburgh, Pa.

Hadassah Schedules Anne Birk Kuper

Special EVANSVILLE—Evansville Hadassah will present Anne Birk Kuper, dramatic interpreter of plays, in "Watch on the Rhine" at 2:30 p. m. Monday, Nov. 10, at the Washington Theater. Miss Kuper has appeared in Evansville before, having given "Victoria Regina" in costume and "The Corn Is Green." This is a fund-raising project and Mrs. Jack Brescow is in charge of arrangements.

Beth El Men's Club Forms Bowling League

With twenty-four bowlers already signed up to play, the Beth El Men's Club will inaugurate a bowling league this Sunday with play due to start at 10 a. m. on three alleys at the Uptown Recreation, Inc., 4169 College. Joe Celander and Nate Regenstrief, co-chairmen, announced that teams will be selected and captains chosen this Sunday and asked that all members interested in playing throughout the winter be on hand.

A representative team will be chosen later, the co-chairmen said, to meet with teams from other organizations.

Those who have already indicated their intentions of playing are Jerry Witoff, William Napers, David Herman, Jack Klapper, Norman Becker, Jacob Weiss, Marshall Sherman, Harry Brodey, Robert Robbins, Harry Goldstein, Ted Helft, Leo Selig, Phil Levan, Irving Birnbaum, Albert Meyers, Louis Goulden, Harry Vinstein, Sid Shane, Gus Domont, Reuben Riskin, H. F. Grande and Dave Granowsky.

Free instruction will be available if it was said for those who have never bowled.

Mrs. Phillip Kraft and daughter Mildred have left for a two weeks' stay in New York City, where they will attend the wedding of Sol Elberg to Miss Pearl Iskowitz. Mr. Kraft will join them in New York next Thursday. Mrs. Kraft also will have an opportunity to meet her brother and sister-in-law, formerly of Berlin, when they will arrive next week from Havana, Cuba.

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AL SEGAL *Speaks on*

Old Straphanger

AN EXCITED citizen calls up. He has just been reading that hereafter no Jew in Berlin may have a seat in a streetcar until all others are seated. Jews must be straphangers. He thinks I should write about that.

Oh, I reply, this is nothing to get excited about. The Jews have been straphangers since long ago. Your great-great-grandfather was a straphanger, and his fathers before him. There is no new ordination in the Nazis ordering the Jews to be straphangers. The traffic has been crowded and tumultuous and the Jew has been pushed around and has ended up hanging on a strap and having his toes stamped on for 2,000 years.

Yes, it has been a long, long ride, hanging on a strap and getting his toes trampled, and having all his bundles to carry besides.

Bundles of Holy Writ and bundles of ancient ideals, of compassion, justice and all that sort of baggage. Bundle of very old sacred memories he has been keeping. It's a wonder he has managed to hold on to his bundles, considering the way he has been pushed around.

The car lurches this way and that suddenly this straphanger is tossed into the lap of a lady, let us say. She says to her friend, these Jews seem to be everywhere, intruding themselves where they aren't wanted: "You notice how he plopped himself into my lap, almost."

"The Jews grab the best straps," her friend replies.

Everybody in the car talks about the poor service and what should be done about it. Many say it's the Jews who are to blame and that there ought to be a law. A gentleman remarks that the service would be all right if there weren't any Jews. "They are the whole trouble."

The everlasting straphanger twists his neck to an angle that enables him to look through the window. It is getting darker. All the landmarks have been blotted and there is no telling where he is going or whether it's the right way. Once there were bright stations to be seen—"Justice," "Progress," "Righteousness," these were their names. He used to say: "Yes, we seem to be getting somewhere all right." But now there is no seeing any end of the journey. A dreadful storm blows.

The passengers say they know what they would do about the kind of service they get—the way they are all jammed together in the seats. If they had their way they would throw that Jew out of the car, they say. Then there would be more room for everybody. The Jew owns all the streetcars and that's what's the matter with the service.

The straphanger whiles away the long time in the Holy Writ that he carries. He has been reading it over and over a long time. When his feet hurt horribly he always goes back to it. It contains a promise that suggests that sometime he may get a seat and rest awhile. It says: "Yet a little while . . . and the meek shall inherit, and shall delight themselves in the abundance of peace."

Yes, it may all come out all right in good time and we shall have a seat. That's what his book seems to say: "Yet a little while . . . the meek shall inherit the land . . . abundance of peace."

This plainly implies that there may be a seat for him eventually, and rest and peace for his poor toes. The promise comforts his foot.

The car turns a sharp, declivitous bend and the straphanger has all he can do to hold on to his bundles, but he himself is jarred loose from his strap and falls over everybody. "Thank goodness," he says, "my bundles are safe."

"You see," says the lady, "it's just as I told you. Those Jews just throw themselves at you. Always pushing themselves in the way and making a terrible mess of the service."

The straphanger picks himself up and resumes his book where he left off. It says there: "Though he fall he shall not be utterly cast down; for Jehovah upholdeth him with his hands. . . . I have not seen the righteous forsaken."

There is something in that, he thinks: He fell but he got up again—just as the book says—and he saved all his bundles. That was the main thing—saving the bundles.

It is deep night and the crowded car sways in the strong, furious wind on the brink of a precipice, and the straphanger swings this way and that, but he holds on to his bundles.

The straphanger retires to his thoughts: Why am I this everlasting straphanger? I guess it's all because the service is so poor and there aren't enough seats to go around for everybody.

When there are more cars there will be plenty of seats for Jews, too, he thinks. It's a terrible thing, the way people have to rush and struggle for the meager comfort of seats. And when they have seats people are all crowded together like miserable herrings in a barrel. Yes, that's what's needed—more cars and more spacious ones.

On account of all this I get pushed around in the horrible rush and people begrudge me even this strap. That's what comes from not having enough seats for everybody. The weaker are shoved and knocked down and trampled on and finally manage to take hold of a strap by their finger-tips.

But a time is coming. The straphanger's eyes are bright with the vision of the time to come. A time is coming when there will be an abundance of seats in the world. Seats for all the poor and seats for all the weak, seats for the lame and the halt, a spacious seat for everybody. In a world so rich in everything there should be plenty of seats.

Yes, they must reconstruct the service, he thinks. Then there will be seats and no crowding at all, and he, the Jew, will not be begrudged. Then he will rest his toes, in accordance with the promise: He shall delight himself in the abundance of peace.

The passengers say they'll be lucky to come out alive from this suffocating atmosphere, to say nothing of the terrible storm that's almost blowing the car off the track, and on the edge of a precipice, too.

"Just look at that Jew," says the lady. "I bet he's up to something, the way he looks so deep in thought. I shouldn't be surprised if he thought up this terrible storm."

"And the selfish way he hangs on to his strap," says her friend. "He holds on so tight."

Broadcast to Mark Balfour Anniversary

A special broadcast commemorating the issuance of the Balfour Declaration will be made Sunday, Nov. 2, by the Asaph organization under the auspices of the Indianapolis Zionist District and Senior and Junior Hadassah. The program, time and station will be announced next week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Silbermann, 5131 N. Delaware, had as house guests last week-end, Messrs. Frank Gittelman, Arthur Gittelman, Edward Collis and Phil Abrams of Chicago.

AIRPLANE CLASS TO START

The class in model airplane construction which Seymour Pinkus, well known model airplane builder, will conduct will begin at the Kirshbaum Center at 4 p. m. Monday, Oct. 27. Open to all boys and girls who are members of the Center, it will meet every Monday afternoon.

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Strauss to Speak To Auxiliary Oct. 29

Morris Strauss, editor of the Indiana Jewish Chronicle, will be the guest speaker at the meeting of the Jewish Education Auxiliary set for 2:15 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at Kirshbaum Center. The date has been changed from Monday in deference to the Hadassah opening meeting. Musical selections and a social hour are also on the program. Mrs. Louis Stillerman is

hospitality chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Golub and Mrs. Becker, who will pour.

Indianapolis Hebrew Cong.

At services beginning at 8 o'clock tonight Rabbi M. M. Feuerlicht will speak on "Unrealized Ambitions." Services Saturday begin at 10 a. m. Services next Friday night will be

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The State In Review

MUNCIE

Mrs. Herbert Pazol

Mrs. William Freund entertained her regular Friday club in her home with a luncheon and mah jongg party. Mrs. Sam Berman of Boston was her guest of honor. Mrs. Bess Kallmeyer gave a luncheon in honor of Mrs. Berman Saturday in her home. . . . Among the Muncie men who attended the B'nai B'rith convention in South Bend were Morton and Harry Pazol, William and Bernard Freund, Stanley Schuster and Lou Novick. . . . Mrs. Harry Zeigler and Mrs. Harry Pazol entertained Mrs. Isaac Born at luncheon in the Hotel Roberts Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Novick of New York City is in town for a short stay with her children, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berman. . . . Mrs. Louis Conne gave a luncheon at the Mandarin Inn in honor of Mrs. Sam Berman Monday. . . . Miss Marion Jaffe spent the week-end visiting relatives in Chicago. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hertz spent the week-end visiting in Flint, Mich.

LAFAYETTE

Mrs. Andrew Fried

The Lafayette Musicales Society will render a program of Jewish music on Nov. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. William Zimmerman are receiving congratulations on the birth of a grandson to Mr. and Mrs. Alan Zimmerman of Marion.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman A. Ziffrin of Frankfort, Ky., are now located here at 1332 South street. Mr. Ziffrin has opened a law office in the Lafayette Life Building. Barzillai Auxiliary No. 239, B'nai B'rith, has joined the County Federation of Women's Clubs.

Mrs. Carrie Katz of Atlantic City spent a few days here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sam Cahn of New York City, accompanied by Mrs. Jennie Atlas, Mrs. Saul Solomon, Mrs. Jean Cohen of Indianapolis, motored over to spend a day with Mrs. Belle A. Stein.

Mrs. David L. Bercovitz and son Bernard Lee returned from New York City where Mrs. Bercovitz was called by the death of her father, Rabbi I. Mushovitz.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Bercovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bercovitz, David L. Bercovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Zovod, Mrs. Sam Elkin, Mrs. P. Spector and Miss Ida Goldberg attended the wedding of Miss Marian Bercovitz to Alex Solomon Sunday at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. I. Lubin, in Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. David Bercovitz of this city are the parents of the bride.

Those attending the state convention of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association were: Rabbi Meyer H. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Fried, Louis Segal, Ed

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PI LAMBDA PHI

Special
BLOOMINGTON — Absolutely the smoothest event of the year on the campus is the Pi Lambda Phi annual pledge dance, which will be held Nov. 8.

Last Monday four Pilams placed in the intramural two-mile cross-country meet. They were Brother Bill Weinstein, Pledges Ed Sharavsky, Nat Coyne and Joe Stern. Last week-end saw the formation of the Pi Lambda Phi Gun Club by Pledges Hank Amster, Gordon Saver, Len Goodman and Monroe Schwimmer.

Last Sunday night Brother Weinstein represented the Jewish element on campus at the weekly Town Hall meeting. The subject discussed was "Group Conflicts."

L. Pottlitzer and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goodman.

EVANSVILLE

Mrs. F. Drucker

Mrs. Jerome Salm, president of the state sisterhoods, was in Terre Haute Monday where she was the speaker for the opening meeting of the year of the Terre Haute Sisterhood. . . . Theodore Weil is in St. Mary's Hospital where he underwent a major operation. . . . Mrs. Norman Shane returned from Chicago where she visited her father, Sydney Ichenhauser, who is convalescing from an operation at Paskevitch Hospital. . . . Mrs. I. Becker, mother of Mrs. Sam Hamburg and Mrs. Alex Hamburg, suffered injuries to her arm when she fell in her home. She was treated in the hospital and has returned home.

The first anniversary of the "Mr. and Mrs. Club" was celebrated this week with a dinner at the Hotel McCurdy. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Weil will go to Chicago Oct. 28 to attend a convention. . . . Mrs. Leo Seligman, Joliet, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Mayer. . . . Miss Carolyn Cohn has returned to her home in New York after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Max DeJong Jr. . . . Mr. and Mrs. A. Robert Eisenberg, Chicago, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lieberman.

FORT WAYNE

Mrs. Harry E. Landy

The class on the Historical and Literary Value of the Book of Amos, which Rabbi Doppelt is conducting as a regular lecture (Continued on Page 7)



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SIGMA ALPHA MU

Special
BLOOMINGTON — Fra Robert Raphael has been elected to represent Sigma Alpha Mu in the Interfraternity Council, an organization of all fraternities on the campus. During the last week Fra Sidney Cahn was appointed to the announcing staff of the university radio station, and now conducts the "Editorial of the

Air" every Sunday.

The pledge formal has been set for Dec. 6, and an outstanding band is being contacted for the engagement.

Our undefeated football team again proved too strong for their opponents by nailing a 41-to-8 victory on a powerful Kappa Alpha Psi team. The house needs but one more victory to win the league championship.

INDIANA HILLEL

Special
BLOOMINGTON — As guest speaker for the Fireside program this Friday night, the B'nai B'rith Hillel Foundation at Indiana University will have Dr. Ephraim Frisch of the Temple Beth El, San Antonio, Texas.

Dr. Frisch, who is visiting the university to participate in the Religious Emphasis Week which begins Oct. 26, is a member of the executive board of control of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and was formerly chairman of the Social Justice

Commission of the conference.

At the weekly Sunday evening Supper Oct. 26, Rabbi Milton Greenwald of the Washington Avenue Temple, Evansville, will speak. A buffet supper will be served in the Foundation Home from 5:30 to 6:30 p. m., after which Rabbi Greenwald will talk. Also visiting the Foundation will be Ferd H. Kluga of Evansville, a director of the Indiana-Kentucky State Association of B'nai B'rith.

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Janice Cristil Married To Murray Phillips

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EVANSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Sol Cristil announce the marriage of their daughter Janice to Murray Phillips, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Chicago. The ceremony took place at noon Thursday, Oct. 16, in the Hotel McCurdy in the presence of the immediate families. Rabbi Joseph Gorfinkel officiated. A wedding breakfast was served before the bridal couple left for a honeymoon trip to New Orleans and other southern points. They will return Nov. 1. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Phillips, Mrs. M. Shapiro, Miss Anita Shapiro and Mrs. S. Sherman, all of Chicago; Sam Blostein, Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Richards and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shafer, Boonville, and Mrs. A. Groezinger, Owensboro, Ky.

Dr. and Mrs. E. F. Kiser have returned home from New York where they spent two weeks.

Dr. Oscar Vogel, a former member of the Radio Symphony-Orchestra at Praha (Czechoslovakia) after spending some weeks at Evansville, has returned to Indianapolis to take his place as a new member in the violin section of the Indianapolis Symphony Orchestra for the new season. Mr. Vogel is residing with the Walter Hess family at 2544 North Delaware.

Mrs. Samuel Beck has gone to New York to visit her daughters.

NOTICE

Announcements of local marriages and engagements must be mailed or called in to The Post by a member of the family of the interested parties. The Post does not, and will not reprint announcements from the daily papers.

STATE BAR MIZVAHS

Lafayette

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lasdon announce the bar mitzvah of their son Billy at the Sons of Abraham Congregation Nov. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bercovitz announce the bar mitzvah of their son at the Sons of Abraham Congregation Nov. 8.

STATE BIRTHS

Anderson

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Simkin, Anderson, announce the birth of a daughter Monday, Oct. 20, at the Methodist Hospital. Mrs. Simkin was formerly Annette Markus of Indianapolis.

Muncie

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Berman announce the birth of a son.

The Alpha Sigma Gamma Sorority is planning a chili supper and bowling party Sunday, Nov. 2 for their first social event of the year. President Elkin has named Molly Passo, Lillian Eshowsky and Frieda Cohen to plan the affair.

Mrs. Marion Freed, mother of Mrs. Charles Karsh, 320 E. Maple Rd., died Friday, Oct. 10 in her home in Chicago, it was learned here.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sacks, 5128 Park, announce the birth of a daughter Monday, Oct. 20, at the Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice I. Epstein, 5641 North Delaware, announce the birth of a son Thursday, Oct. 16, at St. Vincent's Hospital.

Mrs. Albert Rosenthal and daughter Janet are in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Levi, 3619 North Capitol, are in New York.

Mrs. Leo Kahn of Chicago, a former resident of this city, is spending a few weeks at the Marrott Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Paller have as their guests, Mr. Paller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Paller, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodman have returned from a two weeks' vacation at Hot Springs, Ark.

Mrs. Harry Herff is in New York where she is the guest of her sister.

Mrs. Morris Feuerlicht has returned from a short trip to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gelman of the Marrott Hotel have left for New York and Atlantic City for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fassburg and Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Kroot of Gary spent last week-end at Pokagon State Park. The Fassburgs stopped in South Bend on their way home to attend the B'nai B'rith convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Haupt have been residing in Indianapolis since July. Mr. Haupt is army inspector for the Signal Corps. Mrs. Haupt is an accomplished pianist.

Mrs. Jacob Weiss left today for New Orleans where she will spend ten days visiting her son Richard, who is attending Tulane University.

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Sunday, October 26

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Monday, October 27

Opening Luncheon, Hadassah.

8:00 p.m.—Joint Defense Appeal Meeting—Kirshbaum Center.

Wednesday, October 29

2:15 p.m.—Ladies' Auxiliary of J. E. A.—Kirshbaum Center.

Sunday, November 2

Jewish Education Association Dinner Meeting at Beth-El Temple.

Tuesday, November 4

10:30 a.m.—Temple Sisterhood Book Review—Tenth St. Temple.

Wednesday, November 5

8:00 p.m.—Beta Nu Card Party—Antlers' Hotel.

Saturday, November 8

Oneg Shabbat-Hadassah.

Sunday, November 9

Indianapolis Jewish Youth Central Council. All day conference.—Kirshbaum Center.

Monday, November 10

8:00 p.m.—Jewish Federation and Jewish Welfare Fund Joint Annual Meeting—Kirshbaum Center.

Tuesday, November 11

10:30 a.m.—Temple Sisterhood Book Review—Tenth St Temple. Beth-El Sisterhood Annual Card Party Day.

Sunday, November 16

3:00 p.m.—Brandeis Memorial Meeting—World War Memorial.

6:00 p.m.—Hebrew Ladies' Aid Society, Bicker Cholem, Chicken Supper—Knesses Israel Shul.

Monday, November 17

Gimiles Chesod Meeting.

Tuesday, November 18

Hadassah Thrift Luncheon, Blocks' Auditorium.

10:30 a.m.—Temple Sisterhood Book Review—Tenth St Temple.

Wednesday, November 19

Beth-El Gold Band Hobo Hop—Sky Harbor.

Monday, November 24

2:15 p.m.—Ladies' Auxiliary of J. E. A.—Kirshbaum Center.

Tuesday, November 25

10:30 a.m.—Temple Sisterhood Book Review—Tenth St Temple.

Saturday, December 13

Oneg Shabbat-Hadassah.

Monday, December 15

Gimiles Chesod Society.

Wednesday, December 17

1:00 P.M.—Hadassah Business Meeting, Kirshbaum Center.

8:00 p.m.—Beth-El Men's Club.

Monday, December 29

2:15 p.m.—Ladies' Auxiliary J. E. A.—Kirshbaum Center.

Sunday, January 11

Beth-El Sisterhood Carnival.

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COMING AND GOING

A week of farewells and reconciliations. Many of the Shelby lads returned for an unexpected furlough last week. Saturday evening, friends gave a farewell for Irv Berkowitz; Sunday evening, Art Cohen and friends held a last evening of frivolity before his departure; Monday evening, a stag dinner in honor of Joe Goldberg and Manuel Bell, both due to leave the next morning.

OUTDOORS

Saturday evening, Irv Berkowitz gazed on about fifteen faces reflected in the firelight of a bonfire at Marcy Village, and reflected on the army. Beside him, Dot Cooper reflected too . . . but not on ARMY. Others in the gay circle were Harry and Sylvia Hochman, Edna and Al Johnson, Betty and Julie Maurer, Lilly Zucker and husband, Morrie Cantor, Ruth Chaplick and Martin Prince. The firelight died, and the party faded . . . to a midnight bur-li-ku. Yes, it's still the vogue. Not many miles away another group also dined on wieners and soda pop, at Noblesville and the Beth-El Youth Group's affair. Wiener roasters included Genetia Epstein, Harris Sentir, Walt Sicanoff, Adele Gold, Shirley Binzer, Morris Bryan, Manuel Nisenbaum, Paul Drazier, Henry Feldman, Hannah Leah Miller, Abbie Bornstein, Paul Sicanoff, Barbara Lee Wolf and Bernie Smulyan. Most of them congregated at Noblesville's hang-out, "Beanie's," later. And then, too, the Dental students took advantage of the lovely night with another outdoor affair. All in all, it was a highly successful evening for the outdoor enthusiasts. A contrast was the usual Civic Theatre successful play this time "Burlesque." Sol Blumenthal was highly praised for his part Saturday evening. Applauders included Mrs. Levy, Mrs. Efrogmson (especially charming in pouring between acts), Dr. Epstein, Nathoma Feibleman and Isadore Feibleman.

AT RED GABLES

Sunday evening at Red Gables was the scene for the farewell party for Art Cohen—well, one of his farewell parties, for the salesmen at his working place, the Star Store, also contributed with a stag. Art was flattered by having the Mistress of Ceremonies call the audiences' attention to him and his soon-to-be departure. But date Henrietta Schwartz blushed a fiery red when the Mistress of Ceremonies turned attention to her by having the orchestra dedicate a number in her honor—it was not the attention Henrietta found so disturbing, but the nature of the song.

TWO HONORED THIS TIME

Contented stomachs and jingling coins (or rustling greenbacks) were the theme of the evening at the Riley Hotel, scene of the stag for "Murphy" Goldberg and Manny Bell. Lots of drinks, high spirits, and good jokes—all were well appreciated by such lads as Harold Stolkin, Dave Tavel, Sammy Smulyan, Julie Maurer, Joe Caresky, and many, many others. Maybe it pays to go off to Uncle Sam's service.

DON'T TELL ANYONE

A turn-about face is being done by Jane Fineberg in ignoring social wiles and good times since she learned that a little Fineberg will be due this year or the beginning of the next. Of course, her precautions are a bit premature, but there's nothing like Safety First. Hattie Silbermann is not far from her goal—we mean, it won't be long; aw shucks, what we really mean is that she's going to have a baby, too. And then there's Rosiland (Barskin) Decklebaum expecting. (Ask me sometime, Ruth, and I'll tell you about another one—Ye ed.)

Beth El Girl Scouts Mark Founder's Day

Troop 134 Girl Scouts of Beth El will commemorate the twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Girl Scout movement with a program set for 11:30 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 26, at Beth El.

The program will start with a play, "A Pageant of Flags," with Lenora Epstein, Charlotte Halpern, Gertrude Rappaport, Charlotte Polack, Rosetta Rubin, Sarah Sussman, Joan Smulyan, Gloria Berger, Ann Tavel, Ruth Hass, Betty Finegold and Viva Gallin taking part. A good-night circle with taps as the end will complete the program. Friends and parents of the girls are invited to attend. The leaders of the troop are Captain Florence Slutzky and Lieutenants Mrs. Harry Hockman and Shirley Binzer.

THE STATE IN REVIEW

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course, will meet every other Wednesday, beginning Nov. 5 at 1:30 p. m. Every Monday is Sisterhood Day at Red Cross. First meeting of the Literary Luncheon Club will be held at 1 p. m. Wednesday, Oct. 29, at the Temple. The program is in charge of Mrs. Henry Jordan. Ann Joseph, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Joseph, played the part of Emmy Paige in "First Lady," presented by the Fort Wayne Civic Theater this week. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Stillpass of Minneapolis, Minn., former residents of Fort Wayne, and their daughter Tulane and son Gene now reside at 514 Kinamon avenue. Mrs. M. A. Stillpass has returned from a short visit with her sons, Leo J. and Lewis Mann Stillpass, of Cincinnati.

Rabbi Edward L. Israel Succumbs Unexpectedly

By Jewish Telegraphic Agency
CINCINNATI.—Dr. Edward L. Israel of Baltimore, president of the Synagogue Council of America, died of a heart attack as he was to be installed as executive director of the Union of American Hebrew Congregation. His age was 45. At one time he was spiritual lead-

Confirmed Local Rabbi

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation was confirmed by Rabbi Israel in Springfield, Ill., Rabbi Israel's first pulpit, and ten years later when Rabbi Goldblatt was installed in his first pulpit in Roanoke, Va., Rabbi Israel conducted the ceremonies. Rabbi Israel was considered so highly that Stephen S. Wise was supposed to have said he wanted him if possible to be his successor in the Free Synagogue pulpit in New York. He was a close friend of President Roosevelt.

er of Evansville's Washington Avenue Congregation.

Dr. Israel, who had resigned as rabbi of Har Sinai Congregation in Baltimore to take up his new post, was stricken at a meeting of the union's executive board. He arose to speak on a motion, then slumped back.

Born in Cincinnati, Dr. Israel was arbitration chairman of the men's clothing industry in Baltimore, chairman of the Social Justice Conference of American Rabbis and a member of the 1939 White House Conference on Children in Democracy.

Since 1926 Dr. Israel had been a member of the Commission on Social Justice of the Central Conference of American Rabbis, and he was its chairman, 1927-33. He was also a member of the executive committee of the World Jewish Congress, the national executive boards of the National Public Housing Conference and National Housing Commission and the National Religion and Labor Foundation.

Mrs. Elizabeth Glazier Dies; Ill Short Time

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Glazier, 61, 719 South Illinois, who died Sunday after a brief illness at the Methodist Hospital, were held at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home Monday afternoon with Rabbi David Shapiro officiating. Mrs. Glazier, who had been a resident of Indianapolis for forty years, was a member of Knesses Israel Congregation and the Ladies' Auxiliary.

Surviving are her husband, Joseph Glazier; three sons, David Glazier, Maurice Glazier and Sam Glazier of Indianapolis; three daughters, Mrs. Jack Reifman and Mrs. Max Croogloff of Detroit, Mich., and Miss Edith Glazier of Indianapolis; a sister, Mrs. David Kanter of Indianapolis, and a brother, David Glazier, and six grandchildren. Burial was in the Knesses Israel cemetery.

Mrs. N. Rosensweig of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of Indianapolis will come Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cooler and friends.

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HEBREW CALENDAR

1st Day ChanukahDec. 15
Fast of Tebet.....Dec. 30
Purim.....Mar. 3

Holidays begin at sundown the day before the date designated.

The Editor's Chair:

I don't know how you feel about it, but I like the State Association convention because it gives me a chance to see so many of my old friends once again. Much more than most, I get around to Terre Haute, or Evansville, or Fort Wayne, or to Muncie at various times throughout the year, but even so I look forward to the annual conventions just to see who's there that I know and to renew old acquaintanceships. I can understand, too, because of this, how much these meetings mean to some of the oldtimers like Isidore Feibleman, or Saul Munter, or Andrew Fried, or Eph Levin. Whereas, I know just a few of the delegates and they, for the most part the younger ones, the oldtimers know them all.

When Sam Mantel got up during the heated afternoon session and forestalled the attempt to table the resolution on the change in the system of nomination, he reached the heights of leadership as far as I'm concerned.

Eph Levin came in for a few well deserved plaudits when he was acclaimed as the founder of the State Association 21 years ago, and he and the Mrs. were hailed on the celebration of their 43rd wedding anniversary, which took place the day of the convention.

Retiring president, Reuben Berman, went through a bit of "baptism by fire" when the going got hot on the nomination resolution, what with points of order, motions to table and new motions flying thick and fast, etc.; but, like a veteran, Reuben ruled with a strong hand, and ran the meeting instead of letting it run away with him.

There was no hitch at any point in the way the convention was handled, and high praise is due Phil Weisberger, brother of new president Seymour, for the splendid carrying out of every part of the program in smooth style.

The reading off the list of accomplishments of the South Bend Lodge under Joe Rosensweet during the past year sounded like a description of what a perfect B'nai B'rith lodge should be like.

This "chair" won't bring in one new subscription unless I mention some names; so here goes in quick succession: Dave Rubin of Terre Haute, whose paper read last year

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Editorial Page

Indiana Jewish Communities Become of Age

IN THE PAST two weeks, three Indiana Jewish communities have been host to annual conventions of more than local significance. The meeting of the State Federation of Temple Sisterhoods, in Muncie last week; the convention of the Indiana-Kentucky Association of B'nai B'rith Sunday in South Bend, and the Mid-Eastern convention of the National Council of Jewish Women Tuesday through yesterday in Indianapolis, were all ambitious enough to put to the test the capacities

for leadership of different segments of Indiana Jewry. That each convention was described as a model of planning and execution and that each added to the respect in which Indiana and her Jewish organizations are held throughout the Midwest and nationally is additional testimony to the observation that the Jewish communities of Indiana have become of age and long ago recognized their responsibilities and made their peace with their environment as Americans and Jews.

Babies, Babies, Everywhere.

BIRTHS MAY not be a proper subject for an editorial in normal times, but these are not normal times and the great number of births, almost all of the male sex, are not normal either. The prevalent explanation, with no real scientific basis, is that male babies are always born in unusual proportion in war times. True or not, there is hardly a Jewish family in Indianapolis or for that matter throughout the state which

is not affected in one way either through a son or a daughter, or a niece or nephew or a cousin. For those of religious bent, the explanation is most simple. It is the working of divine providence. For those who prefer a more scientific explanation, the immutable laws of nature are given credit. But regardless of why, the situation remains the same, everywhere in every family, babies are being born.

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days if he has not assisted in the survival and intensification of Jewish education. People do not live by bread alone; unless the soul and the spirit are also fed, the people dies.

I heartily join with the local Jewish Educational Association in its observance of Jewish Education Month which extends from September 15 to October 15, and in their enrollment efforts during Jewish Education Week, which follows immediately thereon.

RABBI ELIAS CHARRY

Like many others who serve the Jewish community, I have always felt that Jewish education has been and continues to be a most important factor in an intelligent understanding of Judaism and Jewish survival. Before Rosh Hashannah I received a copy of the Pastoral Letter from the chief rabbi of the British Empire, the Very Reverend Dr. J. H. Hertz, and it was interesting to note his stand on Jewish education. I quote from his letter.

"From the depths of my being, therefore, I entreat all my brethren fully to carry out their duties towards our Sacred Heritage and the religious organizations that embody it. Of these duties, the foremost is the adequate provision by each community for the Jewish religious education of its children, so that they be reared in the spirit of our Holy Torah, and in the observance of its divine precepts and commandments. That way alone lies the deathlessness of Israel."

I take it that Rabbi Hertz not only meant religious observances but a knowledge of Jewish history and Jewish lore that will be handed down to future generations and will assure the deathlessness of the Jewish people.

H. JOSEPH HYMAN

Our congregation is happy to co-operate with you in observing Jewish Education Month.

In these trying times, emphasis should be placed on educating our young people to the problems that lie ahead. This can best be done by a study of the problems of the past through Jewish education.

WILLIAM SCHLOSS

On the occasion of Jewish Education Month, which is observed throughout the nation, permit me to extend my greetings.

Never in the history of our people was the need for Jewish education more apparent than it is today. It is only through an intensive study of the history of our people and the preservation of the heritage that was left to us, that we can retain our self-respect in this mad turmoil.

As president of Congregation Beth-El Zedeck, I urge all parents to take a renewed interest in the work of our Hebrew Schools and urge them

to enroll their children during this month, so as to make sure that the work of our educational institutions will continue unabated.

The children of our community should be proud of our heritage, and only through the study of our language, our history, our customs and ceremonies will they be justified in such pride.

ABRAHAM GOLDBERG

The primary purpose of Jewish education is not to make rabbis of our children, but rather bring them enlightenment so that they may have the strength to withstand the pressure of the forces that have sought to exterminate our race.

At this time, when the dictators are bending every effort to abolish religion, it is our duty to exert effort to combat such forces. We are proud of our heritage, and we teach our children to be equally proud, but only through an intensive Jewish education will they find justification in their pride.

During this observance, all parents should gain a renewed initiative to enroll their children in the local Hebrew Schools and to partake in the work of the Jewish Educational Association.

May your efforts result in a greater realization of the importance of the work which you are doing and in an increasing enrollment in your schools.

MAX M. PLESSER

I was very pleased to learn from your letter that the Jewish Educational Association of Indianapolis, together with the other Jewish educational institutions throughout the country is observing Jewish Education Month. One cannot too urgently stress the need and importance of Jewish education in these trying days. Without it, no Jew can maintain his mental equilibrium and spiritual sanity. He will hate himself and his people or flounder in apologetics. A Jew who has received a well-rounded Jewish education will discover Judaism to be a joyous and unique experience. So more power to you in your drive to increase the enrollment of pupils in the Hebrew schools. May you only receive the co-operation of all Jewish parents in Indianapolis.

RABBI DAVID S. SHAPIRO

Never before in the history of our race has there been such a fundamental need of spiritual strength to withstand the crushing burdens heaped upon our people. Only through an understanding of our historical background and of the previous crises in our history can our Jewish youth be prepared to face the tragedies of today and the eventualities of the future. That is why Jewish education is as vital to the preservation of the race today, as it was in the days of Roman domination of the Holy Land—to the end that no matter what the physical burdens, the spirit and soul of Israel shall survive.

SAMUEL FROMMER

Freedom of the Press

Misses Fred Romer

To the Editor:

I look forward every week to The Post, as I want to know what is going on in Indianapolis. I see that my good friend Fred Romer passed away. He was one of my best friends. Many years ago, Fred, his wife, and I and my wife were all together out here in California. Fred will be sadly missed. Be sure and send me The Post every week. Please put my address in the paper so my friends can write me.

BENNO GUNDELFINGER.

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To the Editor:

"Every Day The Best Day"

In the midst of a world with beauty surrounded.

Miracles in every atom is the universe founded.

Every day should be the best day if with Nature acquainted.

The grandest show-places are free for our pleasure.

To fall in love with its grandure is peace and treasure.

The mountain-sides, valleys, and forests, giving tranquility full measure.

Happy is he who realizes God, wherever he be, on land or sea.

Without love for our Maker, there can't be love for man;

Making civilization impossible under any other plan.

I. M. BERMAN.

Evansville, Ind.

FULL OPERA ON PROGRAM

The Symphonic Hour which meets every Thursday evening at Kirshbaum Center will feature the complete Mozart opera, "The Marriage of Figaro," at 8 p. m. Thursday, Oct. 30.

at the convention in his city, set the stage for the nomination resolution which was passed Sunday; Maurice Tucker, who may run a trucking company, but who as toastmaster at the banquet sounded as if he'd spent the most of his time teaching public speaking; Jack Finklestein of Fort Wayne; Bernard Freund and father, and Mr. Pazol and son Morton of Muncie; Jack Kammins, Josh Fineberg, and new third vice president, Dick Efromson of Indianapolis; Marvin Krueger, Mel Tomber and all the others of South Bend; Lloyd Hirsch, Harold Weinstein, Jack Gole and the others from lodges near Chicago; Ed Chaskin and Lewis Sutin of Terre Haute, the former president of his local lodge, and the latter, second vice president of District No. 2, which is something in B'nai B'rith circles; Ferd Kluga, three-time president of Evansville Lodge; Gil Roskin of Marion; Harry Goldberg and Julian Glaser of Anderson, and, of course, the hundreds that I've failed to mention, like the Novitskys and Harry King at Fort Wayne, et cetera. Personally, I think the State Association is off to a new era of accomplishment.

As I recall, Indiana is still to get the 1942 convention of District No. 2, although Lake Wawasee is definitely out as the meeting place, so that the State Association will have the running of that eight-state convention to start working on. Max Soffer, president of District No. 2, will start his tour of Indiana lodges the week after next, and I'll take Max for my district president any day.